1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 RAY SANDLES & Y.S., 8 Case No. 23-01665-KKE Plaintiffs, 9 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION v. 10 TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, 11 Defendant. 12 13 Because Plaintiffs do not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402.00 filing fee, 14 Plaintiffs financially qualify for in forma pauperis (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 15 § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiffs' IFP applications, Dkts. 6 and 7, are GRANTED. However, 16 the undersigned recommends review by the assigned District Judge under 28 U.S.C. 17 § 1915(e)(2)(B). The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Plaintiffs 18 and to the assigned District Judge. 19 Dated this 14th day of November, 2023. 20 21 S. KATE VAUGHAN 22 United States Magistrate Judge 23

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